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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 4, 1910.

The Nature Student's Story.

nest of three young thrushes. I put

them in a gilt cage by an open win-

dow, and their mother came and fed

them regularly with worms and grass-

hoppers."

"In my boyhood I once captured a

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The narrator paused, and from his listeners a low murmur arose, a murmur perhaps of sympathy, perhaps of angry disbelief.

a secretary of legation, went to Egypt

in regard to a matter involving the

life of a Greek American subject. He

landed in Alexandria and went to the

Hotel Europe and found the rooming clerk busy assigning rooms to the newly arrived passengers, a regular poly-

glot in languages. He heard him speak

Arable, Greek, French, Italian and German. So when it came Mr. Hitt's

turn to register he jocosely said, "Do

you speak American?" The clerk promptly replied: "A leetle. Der vas

one American here lately who gave

me an American grammar." Mr. Hitt

asked to have a look at the book. The

clerk promptly told one of the garcons to get the book out of his room, and

while the book was being brought the

clerk said, "De grammar is phonetic."

When the book was brought, lo and

behold, it was a copy of Petroleum

V. Nasby's letters. D. R. Locke while in Egypt had presented a copy to the

clerk, telling him it was an American

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THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the LAS OVAS COMPANY, Incorpo-rated, will be held at the offices of said com-Pates, will be Beid at the offices of said company, Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank building, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUFSDay, Jonnary 8, 1910, at 4 o'c'ock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Jan3 td GEDRGE C. REID, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKFOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stock holders of THE EMERSON STEAM PUMP C MPANY will be held at their office in Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 10, 1909 at 11 o'clock a. m. dec23 td R BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockhol'ers
of the CON OLIDATED QUARRY
COMPANY wil b held at the office of the
company. No 111 south Fairfax s rest, al xaudia, Va., at 2, 0 o'd tek p. m., in the 0 h
da of January, 1 10, for the election of cir ctors and such of ter business as man be properly before the seeting. J C PRAFi,
de 27 td Secre ary de 27 td

THE forty-fi st an Jal mee ing of the IN
INFO DENT M TUAL FIZE IN
S' RANCE COMPANY of Fairfax courty,
Va. will be hild in the company's offi e,
1192 south Royal street. Alexandris, Va., on
MONINAY, the 0th cay of January, 1910, at
10 'clock a. m. C. LUKENS,
janl 1d Secretary. Secretary.

Tes annual meeting of stockh l'ers of the WEST BROTHERS BRICK COM-PANY will be held at its principal office, No 111 south Firfax street, elexania, va., n TiesDAY Javary 11, 1910, at 12 o' lack m. WILI IAM D. WEST, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock ho'ders of the FIRST NATIONAL BA K will be held at the braking house in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 11, 190, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the el ction of directors for the ensuing year, for the par-pose of amending its articles of association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting GEO, E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stock holders of the MCLACHLEN BANK.
ING CORP BRATION for the election of ing CORP RATION for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be he det the office of the company. No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, January 11, 1910, at eleven o'el oka an.

A. M. MCLACHIEN, President.
E. H. MCLACHLEN, Secretary.

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NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockho'ders of the IOWA APARTMENT
HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a
bostd of directors for the essuing year will
be held at the office of the compa y, No. 123
south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 11, 1910, at 1:00 o'clock a m
CHARLES D WALCOTT, President.

A M MCLACHLEN, Secretary. A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the ONFARIO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year will hold at the chief of the annual No. 15. board of directors for the cosming year will be held at the effice of the company, No. 1.3 south Royal street, Alexa dria, Va., Tr ES-DAY, January 11, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President, A. M. & CLACHLEN, Secretary, dec27 td

THE snnu-1 meeting of the stockhol ers of S.S. SHFDD & BRO. COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax screet, Alexandria, Va., at 2.00 o'clock p. m., on the 11th day of January, 210 for the purpose of 1 being directors and 910, for the purpose of 1 cting directors and for the transaction of such business as may be properly before the meeting.
GEORGE HERTH, JR., Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-holders of the ALFXANDRIA NA-TIONAL BANK will be held at its office, at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the city of Alexandria, state of Virgini, on the 11th day of January, 1910, from 1 .00 s. m. to 1.00 p m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of will oth r business that may properly come before the said meeting. T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

THE ANNI'AL meeting of the stockho'd-ers of THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the banking house TI'E DAY, January 11, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting. RICHARD M. GREEN

PURSUA'T to the requirements of the bylaws, notice is hereby given that the sn-nual meeting of the stock holders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairiax street, in the city of Alexandria. State of Virginia, on the thirteenth day of January, 1910 at room. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m to 1 o'clock p. m. T. L. HOLBROCK, President,

WM. M. MATTINGLY, Secretary.

dec28 td ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 5, all series, will be held THURSDAY, January 13, 1910,

at 7.30 p. m., at their office, 313 King str.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,

dec31 td Secretary

THE annual meeting of the sto-khelders of the D'STRICT OF COL MSIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY January 17, 1910, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and to transact any business properly before the meeting. before the meeting.
ROBERT D. MARSHALL,

Secr. tary and Tre-surer. THE annual meeting of the stockie lders of the DULLN & MARTIN COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company,

will be held at the times of said company, R. om 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tl'ESDAY, January 18, 19 0, at 2,30 o'c'ook p. m., for the el clion of directors and/for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

jank td T. C. Dullin, Secretary.

NOTICE—the annual meeting of the stockholders of THREE RIVERS MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at room 8, Alexandria National Bunk Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on WED. NESDAY, the 19th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. J. M. MIL. R. Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COM-PANY will be held at the office of the com-PANY will be held at the office of the com-pany, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 20, 19:0, at 11 o'clock a m., for the election of direct rs and officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. M. PARKER, Pres. dent.
LOUIS BEYER, JB, Secretary.
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ian3 w3w-m THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-holders of the COLUMPIA GRANITE AND DREDGING CORPORATION will be

hell at the offices of said company, Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank building, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, Jan-uary 20, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the elec-tion of directors and for the transaction of such other bus ness as may legally come be-fore said meeting. G. A. BONNET, jinl law3w JOHN P. ROBINSON, GEO. S. FRENCH

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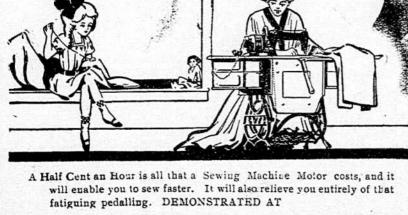
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commander in chief as A. D. C. Shortly after his arrival, at a function at the government house, a new military secretary who, in the consclous pride of his new position, had a hearty contempt for subalterns of all degrees, with a glassy stare through his eyeglass, offered him two fingers to

shake. The A. D. C., quite unabashed, look ed at him for a moment or two and then said genially:

"Hang it all, major, the governor gives me three!"

The whole room was convulsed, and the military secretary, now a colonel, profited by the hint and mended his manners, but he never forgave the A. C-London Tit-Bits.

Bjornson's Advice. There is a story told of Bjornstjerne Bjornson that, arriving at a late hour at the town of Bergen, which was en fete to receive him, he vouchsafed to the expectant people no finer words of wisdom than a general recommen-

dation to go to bed.

"song or sentiment." The great Bismarck, said he, gave the same advice under conditions all similar, and what was good enough for Berlin must suffice for Bergen. Three years later, on visiting the town for the second time, the master

In vain they appealed to him for

novelist found a deserted city. Not a light burned in the dismal railway station, no banners waved, no address cs were read by portly burgomasters. In vain Bjornson asked for a cab.

"They have all gone to bed," was the reply. And so Bergen remembered. He Knew Them. "The pastor of a Taliapoosa church," said a southern senator, "said rather

pointedly from the pulpit one Sunday morning: "'Ah sutny am rej'iced to see Bruddah Calhoun White in chu'ch once mo'. Ah's glad Bruddah Calboun bas saw de error of his ways at lawst, fo' dere is mo' joy obah one sinnah dat

repenteth dan obah de ninety an' "But at this point Brother Calhoun White interrupted angrily.

"'Oh,' said he from his seat, 'de nine ty an' nine needn't crow. Ah could tell some things erbout ninety an' nine ef Ah wanted ter!"

He Who Laughs Last, Etc. The old colored man had climbed into the dentist's chair of torture. "Shall I give you laughing gas, un cle?" queried the tooth carpenter. "Not till after de toof am out, boss, replied the old man. "Reckon mebby

Ab'll feel mo' lake laffin' den."-Chi cago News. His Failing. "You are beside yourself," he retort-

"Seeing double again, eh?" she cried. -New York Press. A Good Reason. Wantanno-Why do you call that boy of yours Flannel? Duzno-Because he just naturally shrinks from washing .-

She gave a shrill, unpleasant laugh.

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